

EMERGENCIES

Drills:

Each school in the district will conduct at least one safety-related drill per month, including summer months when school is in session with students. These drills will teach students the following three basic functional drill responses:

Evacuation

~~Students shall receive instruction so that in case of fire or sudden emergency they shall be able to leave their particular building in the shortest time possible, or take such other steps as the particular emergency demands, and without confusion or panic. Fire drills shall be held three times each year.~~

Lockdowns

Students will receive instruction so that in the event of a breach of security of a school building or campus, staff, students and visitors will be able to take positions in secure enclosures. ~~Lockdown drills shall be held at least three times each school year.~~

Evacuations

Students will receive instruction so that in the event the school or district needs to be evacuated, **due to threats, fires, or oil train spills**, they will be able to leave the building in the shortest time possible and take the safest route possible to another school or facility.

Shelter-In-Place

Students will receive instruction so that in the case of a hazardous vapor release that doesn't allow time to evacuate the campus, they will be able to remain inside, and take the steps necessary to eliminate or minimize the health and safety hazard. ~~A shelter in place drill shall be held at least once each school year.~~

The above safety-related drills will incorporate the following:

- Use of the school mapping information system in at least one of the drills; ~~and~~
- ~~A pedestrian evacuation drill for schools in mapped tsunami hazard zones.~~

These safety-related drills may also incorporate an earthquake drill using the state-approved earthquake safety technique "drop, cover, and hold."

The superintendent shall establish guidelines and action taken by building principals should an earthquake occur while school is in session.

~~Annually, at least one drill will be conduct using the school mapping information system.~~

Additional safety-related drill

~~One additional safety-related drill to be determined by the school will be held each year. Schools will consider earthquakes, tsunamis or other high-risk local events.~~

Earthquakes

Policy News, August 2008
Policy News, October 2006
Policy News, February 1999

School Safety Plans
Pandemic Flu Planning for School Districts
Fire drills required monthly

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